

NEARBY TOWNS

LOVINGTON NOTES

ON HIGH SCHOOL.

Election to be Decided at Coming Election.

At the meeting of the school board held at the school building on Tuesday evening, the question of the election to be held at the coming election was discussed.

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MACON.

Macoon, April 15.—Miss Mary Poor of Evansville, Ind., a student of the James Millikin university, is spending her Easter vacation with Miss Verna Breke.

Mrs. O. S. Plummer was called to Taylorville Wednesday to the bedside of her father, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Verna Hill of Decatur was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hill in this city Friday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Egert returned Wednesday from Lovington where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Daisy. The latter was able to resume her school work the first of the week.

Decorative visitors Friday were Misses Leola and Lily Draper, Josie Wilkerson, Edna Hildt, Mrs. Cies, Edith, Mrs. Otto Metzger and son, Frank Combs and John Matthews.

Mrs. Evi Spillman Decatur and daughter of Philadelphia, are the guests of John Newsham and family.

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OBSERVE EASTER AT CLINTON

Churches of Place All Hold Special Services Sunday.

NEWS OF THE PEOPLE

Many Social Events at De Witt County Seat.

Special Correspondence.

Clinton, Ill., April 15.—The Easter services for the day at the Methodist church were complete throughout and of unusual interest. The church was decorated with the Queen Esther class of young ladies and was very pretty. The ladies wore colors of red and white were used as emblems, cut flowers of Easter lilies and palms were in profusion. An Easter program was given by the children at the Sunday school hour, and Rev. Riggs delivered an Easter sermon, "The Resurrection," and the choir rendered a special anthem, "The Seeds Are Sown."

The Epworth League also had a program in keeping with the day.

At Catholic Church.

Easter services at the St. John's church were observed Sunday morning. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms, Easter lilies, ferns and foliage. The first mass was at 8 o'clock, second at 7 o'clock and solemn high mass by Father Dougan at 8:30 a. m., and vesper in the evening. Father Dougan was assisted by Father Leisner, St. Louis, Mo. The choir prepared special music for the occasion. Father O'Connell preached.

Other Churches.

At the Christian church Elder E. A. Gifford delivered an Easter sermon for the K. of P. lodge No. 25, who attended in a body. The regular choir rendered special Easter music.

Miss Anna Davidson of Eureka, Ill., state president of the C. W. S. C. in this county, gave an address in the afternoon on missions and mission work. The Junior Endeavorists gave an Easter concert at the church Sunday evening.

Rev. S. C. Black gave an Easter sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and the choir gave special music in keeping with the day.

NEW SUITS.

The following new suits have been filed:

Thomas H. Miller vs. Lucy Barnett et al. for foreclosure.

George and Anna Peters vs. P. A. Seaglin, appeal.

Harry Armstrong has returned from Pasadena, Cal., where he has spent the past winter for his health.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Damon Temple, Rathbone Sisters, are going to Marion Monday evening, and will be entertained by the Marion sisters. They are to go on the 6:45 train for Marion. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The Phalanx class of the Christian church entertained the C. W. S. C. in the church parlors Friday evening. Punch and lady fingers were served during the evening.

The card party given by the degree team Court of Honor 1013 in the G. A. R. hall Friday night was quite a success. Progressive chess was the chief amusement. Mrs. Truitt won first prize and Mrs. A. S. Truitt, second prize. Fifteen dollars was cleared for the lodge.

The Menomont club was delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Myra Rundle on West Main street at an Easter party. The residence was beautifully decorated with Easter flowers. Cards were the amusement of the evening. The first prize for the card party was won by Fred Hull and second by Dr. Albert Blome. Ladies first prize was given Miss Parker and the punch by Miss Huston. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

William Albert Giddies and Miss Anna Johnson, a young couple from this city, applied for a marriage license Saturday, but were refused because the bride was too youthful to get married, even with the consent of her parents, as she was only 15 years old. The would-be groom is 19 years old and was accompanied by his father, who was willing to give his consent.

Operator C. C. Perry of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of Operator C. E. Hill, 1013, on a brief business trip.

Mrs. Ora Woods has gone to Cookville to visit her mother for a couple of weeks.

Miss Bess Strong of Lincoln is visiting Clinton friends a few days.

Mrs. Bert Harrison of Bloomington, is the guest of Mrs. S. G. Hill on North Jackson avenue.

One of the four Sunday school institutes of De Witt county association will be held in De Witt Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Canady of Champaign, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnett of St. Louis have returned home, after a visit in Clinton with the former's parents.

Miss Hat Cross has brain fever and is not expected to live.

James Mayall of Edmund, Oklahoma, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Parlier.

M. T. Sullivan of Chicago, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kate Sullivan.

Mrs. John Cuckley and Mrs. J. M. North are visiting their sister in Pontiac a few days.

Miss Pauline Lonergan of Champaign spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Lonergan.

Mrs. Homer Rosier and children of Amboy are visiting her parents, J. S. McCoid and wife.

Mrs. George Miller and little daughter of Carlinville, are guests of her parents, S. M. Hanson and wife.

Evening Session.

Theme—Sunday School Evangelism.

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Fifth Ward—W. H. Rodger.
Sixth Ward—Herman H. Miller.
Seventh Ward—C. W. Hastings.

That story about a Milwaukee man stealing \$200 worth of gas may not be all that hot.

It is becoming quite clear that Fowler professed to be a millionaire and a miracle and the wonder of the world.

Keep your nose and chin in the air. This summer and towny gain the frontship of your neighbors.

Mayor Dillie will continue to wrestle with the question until the people of Chicago are called upon by law to elect another mayor.

The Connecticut judge who has decided that a man must own his wife is not necessarily helped, but why should this "municipal" pass upon a fact that all men know?

There are more than a million people who are convinced that Fowler's religious professions are false as the prophecies of Noah. These are the impostors who bring their religion into doubt.

Mayor Dillie of Chicago, must be given credit for tenacity of purpose, if for nothing else. He may not have gone crazy over municipal ownership, but he is certainly making himself almost ridiculous in his advocacy.

THE PEOPLE FOR DECATUR.

The people who reside in Decatur township including the 20,000 within the city limits are for Decatur and are opposed to placing unnecessary obstacles in the way of anything which makes for the good of the city. Decatur has been made the magnificent city it is by its generous policy in the past. It can continue to grow in numbers, wealth and importance by the same policy or it can start backward by covering its policy and set to quibbling and displaying narrowness in dealing with public questions. Something of this character, as the people generally view it, is being displayed with reference to the Wabash franchise. It is not the purpose of this article to criticize, at this time, the action of any individual but to call attention to the fact, which is as clear now as it was when Alderman McIntosh found his constituents disagreeing with him when he was inclined to be exacting in the matter of granting a franchise, that the people of Decatur are not in favor of any policy which makes it unenviable, disagreeable and vexatious to those corporations that propose to spend money, the effect of which is to build up the city, whether so intended or not. It is very easy to say that these corporations need the city as much as the city needs them. It sounds kind of statesmanlike to fire of such logic, but while it may be true on its face there is another view of it. This is a pretty considerable sized world when you come to view it from all sides. If the state of Illinois should proceed to legislate upon the theory that those who reside outside of its borders need Illinois as much as Illinois needs them, and should harass them in every possible way by unfriendly legislation, it would not be long until a great many millions of dollars would skip Illinois. Sometimes a self-important person applies this policy to the office he holds or to the community in which he resides and begins to dictate to his community or his constituents, with the result that in a little while he loses his standing and influence among his neighbors. He becomes offensive. The husband might apply the logic that the wife differences, the general assembly has been called. The facts are obvious, but if he understands to apply such logic in dealing with his better half the time would come when the wife would cease to love and respect the husband, and there would be business in the divorce courts, let the city of Decatur once establish a reputation for bedeviling and pestering every organization representing capital, ready for investment within the corporate limits of the city, by refusing to enact reasonable ordinances and go out of its way to create public sentiment to support unfriendly and unreasonable legislation, and the time will not be far distant when capital will shun Decatur whenever it can and go where there is less friction. Let Decatur once abandon its generous policy and enter upon a selfish, narrow policy and within the next ten years it will be at a standstill with no premium on its condition save the pest recollections of those statesmen who were instrumental in the inauguration of the law policies.

The people of Decatur are proud of their city. They wish to see a continuance in its progress. They favor fair dealing with every enterprise which under the law must appeal to the city. They have no patience with those who would throw unreasonable obstacles in the way of progression, and if there are any so inclined they will profit by taking warning in time.

"WILL THE BILL PASS?"

Speaking of the primary election bill, now under consideration by the Illinois legislature, now in extraordinary session, to consider that subject alone, we frequently have the question asked, "Will the bill pass?" The inquiry carries with it, in the mind of the inquirer, some doubt as to the chances the bill has to pass. There is a bare possibility that the general assembly will ignore the wishes of the governor who called it together, and the subject designated for it to legislate upon. But the chances are not one in twenty that this will be the result. This same body did enact a primary election law. This establishes the fact that the body favors such a law. That law has been declared unconstitutional. Immediately upon that decision the governor convened the legislature to enact a new law. The governor is justified in calling the general assembly together for that purpose for two reasons. First, because the people are demanding such a law and, second, because the legislature by enacting one such law demonstrated that it favors such a law. So regarding the matter to its simplest form we have a legislature in session, that once passed a law that it favors a primary election law, to enact a law of this character to take place of the one declared void by the supreme court. Upon this basis alone, by what means can this body excuse itself in refusing to legislate?

Convening the legislature in special session to do a certain definite piece of work, that body cannot afford to draw its pen from the people and refuse to do the work assigned it by the governor who represents the wishes of the people. Every conscientious member realizes that the people expect something for their money. There is nothing the general assembly can do but enact a primary election law or refuse to do it, because there is no other business before it. This is the business or more at least one of the questions.

There is another feature which enters into the procedure, which is important and which indicates that a primary election bill will be passed. This is the parliamentary feature. The bills have been introduced in the house and the senate and have been read once by each branch. Every bill must be read three times on separate days in each branch of the general assembly. The next reading will occur next Wednesday. This is called the second reading. Bills are subject to amendment on second reading. Amendments cannot be made on third reading when a measure is voted on finally. The real contest, therefore, will begin next Wednesday. There will be amendments offered, debated and voted upon; or substitutes may be offered and voted upon and the bills will be in second reading day after day until a majority so amends, or perfects, the bill as to agree upon it and order it to third reading. There will be no escape from the daily grind of second reading of a primary election bill, after next Wednesday, and neither branch of the general assembly will stand on that one order when they are powerless to take any change of diet, many days. They cannot, like a jury, go to the court and plead that they cannot agree. There will be nothing open to them but to agree or adjourn and draw their pay, without performing any service in face of all the people. They will not do that. The government could, and probably would, reconvene them at once before they got out of Springfield. But this legislature, after all that has been predicted, will not fail the people under the circumstances surrounding this popular matter, but will, in a little while after taking up the matter on second reading, agree upon the measure and pass it to third reading and the day following will pass the bill.

It is very easy and easy to print matters which the insurgents and the followers who will agree to nothing except what happens to suit them, but at last the principle of compromise must prevail, just as in all other successful legislation, and some basis of agreement will be reached and that will become the law. If the members of our legislature in the past had refused to compromise we would be without a road law, a revenue law, a drainage law, an election law, a drain shop law and various other important laws, and to assume that the people cannot have a primary election law because of the He becomes offensive. The husband might apply the logic that the wife differences, the general assembly has been called. The facts are obvious, but if he understands to apply such logic in dealing with his better half the time would come when the wife would cease to love and respect the husband, and there would be business in the divorce courts, let the city of Decatur once establish a reputation for bedeviling and pestering every organization representing capital, ready for investment within the corporate limits of the city, by refusing to enact reasonable ordinances and go out of its way to create public sentiment to support unfriendly and unreasonable legislation, and the time will not be far distant when capital will shun Decatur whenever it can and go where there is less friction. Let Decatur once abandon its generous policy and enter upon a selfish, narrow policy and within the next ten years it will be at a standstill with no premium on its condition save the pest recollections of those statesmen who were instrumental in the inauguration of the law policies.

OFFICIAL BALLOT AND DELEGATE BALLOTS.

The primary election bill introduced in the senate and house contains provisions for official ballots and delegate ballots materially different from that in the law recently declared void. That law made it incumbent that the names of delegates and committeemen must be printed on the same ballot containing the names of candidates for the nomination for state and county officers. This proved a great annoyance because ballots for the offices could not be printed until some one or more persons furnished a list of delegates and a candidate for committeemen, and this placed the fortunes of the candidate

for office in the hands of those who might be interested in delegates. In fact under that law it was everybody's business and nobody's business to print tickets.

The proposed law provides for an official ballot containing the names of all candidates for nomination for United States senator, state officers, congressmen, candidates for general assembly and county officers to be furnished at public expense by the county clerk and certified to by him and counted and delivered to the judges and actual voters in the act of voting just as in the general election. The delegate ballot is, under the proposed law, an entirely separate matter. These ballots will be printed at private expense by those who make up the delegate tickets for each precinct and will be handed outside the polling places, a quantity of each different delegate ballot being also placed on the judges' table for the use of voters who enter the polling place without a delegate ballot. The delegate ballot will be voted at the same time the voter hands his official ballot to the judge after preparing it in the booth.

This simplifies matters very much as the county clerk can go ahead and get out the official ballots without reference to the delegate and committeemen ballot, which will be left entirely with the voters at each precinct. This would give us the strict Australian ballot at the primaries, which will suit the people of all parties in Macon county.

Will They Agree?

If we were to accept all the alarming statements that come to us from Springfield about insurgents and know-nothings and knickers we would have to conclude that it would be impossible to agree upon and pass a primary election law. We are told that the Cook county contingent is determined that no bill shall pass that does not contain the majority plan for making nominations and on the other hand that the members from the country are equally determined that no primary bill can pass that does not contain the provisions for nominations by plurality. These are the extremes and of course no primary bill can pass unless one side surrenders or both sides agree to a compromise.

The people want a primary election law, the most satisfactory one that can be enacted. The people will not justify either extreme in defeating a primary law just because it cannot have its own way entirely. The principle of legislation in this kind of a government is by compromising such differences and it is no to such these elements to yield something in order to get together. The house bill contains a provision that in order to nominate under the plurality plan, the person receiving the most votes must have at least 25 per cent of the total votes cast. This offers a means of compromise between the extremes.

The per cent might be changed to 30 or 25 or 20 in order to pave the way for the passage of a bill. The per cent clause can do but little harm in the country for the reason that the delegates to the county convention elected as they will be by the people would with rare exception give the candidate the nomination who received the most votes.

Those who are standing out so strenuously against all possibility for the nomination to be made by the conventions forget that in almost every instance, where the will of the people has been ignored by the convention, it has been done by conventions made up of delegates, not elected by the people, but appointed by committeemen. Under the proposed law such a condition cannot exist. The delegates will be elected by the people without reference to their individual choice for county candidates and such a convention would not once in fifty times usurp the power to nominate a candidate the people did not want. The easiest way out would always be to nominate the leading candidate before the people. This might not be the practice in Cook county but it would in the nature of things be the practice in the country everywhere.

It will not be fair, it would not be patriotic for these extremes to refuse a compromise in order to get a law, and neither extreme, after sober thought, will do it. They will cool off as they always do and will seek some compromise on middle ground.

HOLDING ON TO LIFE.

The most remarkable instance of the tenacity with which men hold on to life under desperate conditions is that of the survival of many days of a number of the entombed miners at Courrières, France. The disaster which wrecked the coal mine occurred on March 10. On March 13 thirteen men, looking hardly human, worked their way out of the mine, having been entombed all the intervening time in foul air and dense darkness, subsisting on the flesh of a horse. Their appearance was like that of the dead arising from a tomb that had long been closed and sealed. Astonishment gave place to joy and joy to anger at the engineers who had charge of the work of rescue, in that those wretched, reeling, living skeletons were not rescued earlier. And now comes another and even greater surprise in the form of another man being found and brought alive to the light and air after living in a subterranean vault twenty-five days. This man was more fortunate than the other as he found the lunch bags of his dead comrades and lived from their contents. The story illustrates again, and in a striking way, the fact that truth is stronger than fiction and is marvelous in that it shows how wonderful is strong is the connecting link between body and spirit, which we are wont to designate the "slender thread of life."

MARRY IN TERRE HAUTE.

E. C. Booth of Decatur, is wedded to Miss M. O. Booth of this city, and Miss Katherine Otto of Terre Haute, Ind., were quietly married at the home of the bride Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Booth returned to Decatur Sunday evening and went at once to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Booth, 1022 East Eldorado street, where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Booth is a fireman on the Wabash.

that the best way to make United States senators honest is to pay them higher salaries. Congressman Bede's remarks, although made in fun, offer a suggestion which it may some day be wise to follow, if it is not already time to do so. It is becoming constantly more evident that senators and representatives should receive larger salaries or else that laws should be enacted which eliminate the increased decency and county offices to be furnished at public expense by the county clerk and certified to by him and counted and delivered to the judges and actual voters in the act of voting just as in the general election. The delegate ballot is, under the proposed law, an entirely separate matter. These ballots will be printed at private expense by those who make up the delegate tickets for each precinct and will be handed outside the polling places, a quantity of each different delegate ballot being also placed on the judges' table for the use of voters who enter the polling place without a delegate ballot. The delegate ballot will be voted at the same time the voter hands his official ballot to the judge after preparing it in the booth.

SHE IS DANGEROUS.

An interesting multi-marriage tale comes, not from Chicago, this time, but from Detroit. There is a woman who is not yet 40 years old is suing for a divorce from her sixth husband and mourning the untimely demise of one who would have been No. 7 had not death intervened to save him from this fate. Six marriages, two divorces and one divorce suit pending, this buxom German woman who graciously consents to go by the name of her latest husband, an insurance company for what she claims is coming to her from the death of the prospective No. 7, it is painful to see innocent, unsuspecting victims lured to death and divorce in this manner. A woman possessed of such fatal charms might well be imprisoned as a dangerous character on the ground that she is a menace to the peace and dignity of the community.

MONEY FOR DIGNITY.

EX-Queen Natalie of Serbia has spoken after a long ill. She offers her fortune of \$15,000,000 to the kingdom of Serbia on condition that a cathedral be built in which the bodies of her late husband, King Milan and her son, King Alexander, will be interred. Serbia is a needy kingdom, and her subjects are not averse to the possession of that troublesome thing, a royal consignment. They could, without stultifying their record in the least, accept the ex-queen's money, comply with her condition, and when she is well out of the way throw out the bodies of the disreputable Milan and that of his murdered son.

The approach of Easter suggests that all seats in the churches will be occupied next Sunday. Wonderful what a religious effect can be produced by a new law.

It is curious to note how many life insurance company officials took sick this year, disappeared and then were discovered in some mountain fastness or some resort. Yet this is no new manifestation of human nature.

LITTLE GIRLS TO DRILL

Children Taught by Miss Grubel Will Take Part in Tournament.

Final arrangements for the Y. W. C. A. to take part in the tournament which will be held here by the Decatur Cadets this week have been made. There will be only one class entered. It is the Saturday morning children's class consisting of sixteen little girls, ranging in age from seven to ten years. The members of the class are Rebecca Allen Brown, Ruth Kossick, Hostetter, Helen Field, Phyllis Hamman, Harriet Johns, Villette, LeRoy, Mary Adele Wilson, Anita Marie Phillips, Isabel Dawson, Jane Louise Curtis, Caroline Powers, Helen Burks, Edith Dawson, Bess McConnell, Marie Dillehunt and Ethel Colby.

The drill which the class will give will not be competitive, but will be merely an exhibition. The drill will consume only a few minutes. The class will meet Wednesday afternoon for the final exercise before the event occurs.

The class has been instructed by Miss Mollie Grubel, the physical director of the Y. W. C. A. and while it has been in existence only since the first of March the children have in that short time developed an incredible amount of skill and went at once to the pre-titled exhibitions of the entire tournament.

Big Enrollment.

The enrollment in the gymnasium classes is growing rapidly. There are now 124 persons taking the work and Miss Grubel is finding her time well taken up. All are intensely interested and the enrollment will, before summer, probably reach 200. Any one can enter the classes at any time, since all the work this year is purely elementary.

It is the intention to continue basketball for sometime yet. If a suitable vacant lot can be obtained with the advent of warm weather Miss Grubel will take her classes out there for their basketball practice.

Body Arrives

Remains of Moses Stafford Brought to Decatur from California.

The body of Moses Stafford, accompanied by his wife and son, James K. Stafford, arrived in this city at noon Sunday from Los Angeles, Cal. The body was taken to C. E. Dawson's undertaking establishment, where it will remain until the time for the funeral services.

INJUNCTION MAY BE USED

Liquor Men Will Stop the Vote on \$1,000 Question.

THINK IT ILLEGAL

Compromise Is Talked Of And May Be Reached.

It appears now that the people will never have a chance to vote on the raising of the saloon license to \$1,000 a year. The liquor interests will put a stop to it.

The idea was simply to get an expression of the people, and the ballots were printed and given to the city clerk to distribute when the election supplies are handed out. The liquor men claim that the injunction is not an official one and that the election judges have no legal right to give out the ballots. If a compromise is not reached the city clerk will be enjoined. The liquor men say that they will have the election clerk will be enjoined. The liquor men say that they will have the election clerk will be enjoined.

It is understood that there is a possibility of a compromise. That is, the liquor men are willing to pay a little advance on the licenses but if this is not accepted the injunction of the court will be resorted to in order to stop the voting on the question.

Blue Mound News

Special to the Herald.
Blue Mound, April 6.—Mr. Arthur J. Doolittle, representing the White Cross, has been canvassing the town for several weeks interesting residents in the organization. Several evenings were given for the purpose of holding a public meeting at which it was intended to have a visiting delegation of officers explain the object and purpose of the White Cross organization, but bad weather interfered in each case and every night. It is now the intention of the order to hold a public meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening, April 9, at which time the following prominent members and officers of the order will be present: David Davidson, J. B. Tait, N. C. Davis, Judge Smith, John Allen, Mr. Doolittle, and Dr. A. C. Foster, formerly a resident of Blue Mound where he is widely and favorably known. Following the addresses and town benefits and on to return. The work of establishing a local organization will occur at an early date.

Buy a Farm.

A. H. Davidson, one of Pleasant View's prominent and prosperous farmers, residing two miles southeast of town, has purchased the convenient and handsomely improved farm owned and occupied by Mrs. Harriett Shooker. This is a small place containing 23 acres, but adjoining the village on the south and being well improved, renders it an ideal home and gives the owner both country and town benefits. Mr. Davidson, it is reported, will remove to his new home in the course of another year and will probably rent his other land.

News Notes.

E. O. McGee, Blue Mound's first "lure" at route 1, has resigned, and his place is being filled temporarily by Henry Torton. An examination for civil service positions will be held on April 21, when a regular carrier will be duly appointed for rural route No. 1.

Wesley Brown, local banker, has returned from an extensive trip through Old Mexico and the southwest.

The miners are enjoying what they claim is a much needed rest. Some of them are taking advantage of the strike to make a visit to "old country folks." Charles Banca and Charles Mazzella having departed for Italy on Thursday and Domenico Dasianna will leave shortly for the same country. All intend to return and resume work at Blue Mound, claiming to be well pleased with the town and the mine work at this point.

Mrs. Wm. Weatherford was called on to Galesburg Friday morning when her mother is reported to be seriously ill.

Earl Selberling of Decatur visited with E. E. Stover and family the middle part of this week.

A. C. the Christian church on Sunday evening there will be held a temperance meeting in which all pastors of local churches are invited to participate. Rev. Harding's sermon for the evening will be on the subject, "A Puzzled Politician," and promises to be very interesting right at a time when elections are of frequent occurrence and people are interested in seeing their right man in his right place.

Blue Mound Hears of Wonderful Gas

Well.
Local parties are in receipt of a letter from John Trainer, who was recently an eye witness to the following incident which occurred in Kansas. This may not necessarily be of interest to many, notwithstanding that many a "blow" comes out of Kansas, and we cannot consistently say that we are from Missouri when we hear of what is done in Kansas. The letter reads as follows:

"The most wonderful gas well in the world is located in Indian Territory, four miles southeast of Canby, Kan., on the Vandervoort farm. It is 1,428 feet deep and sends out 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours. The gas was struck about February 18, but before it could be controlled the clouds and a bit of lightning ran down the column, setting on fire. The flash covered over a mile square of solid flame. Had it not been for the fire the whole valley would have been as poisonous as Death Valley, California. It burned five or six weeks and was the most wonderful sight offered in the world."

Four attempts were made to put it out by a cast iron hood weighing three tons having three 12-inch tubes in it to relieve the pressure, but when the stop cock was closed the pressure blew it off as easily as though it were a hat. The last attempt was to put a metal cage around the well, making a total of 10,000 pounds. The cage was shut off on the 28th ult. and the huge weight toppled over like chaff.

"The earth trembled for one-fourth of a mile around it. No one could be heard to speak nearer than 500 feet of it; all work was ordered by motions. Workmen ran shields of boiler iron to within thirty feet of it and worked behind these in a high temperature; all ears were stuffed with cotton muffs and over this to protect the ear drums. Persons with weak hearts are compelled to stand back over 400 feet. The noise was heard in twenty-three miles and the light seen seventy-five miles. Car windows are rattled ten miles away from it."

ORIGIN OF SOME FAMILIAR SAYINGS

Even those whose tastes do not run to things of a literary nature quoted from the greatest minds of all ages, following expressions which to the world-famous men are almost in daily, constant use by persons who have no idea that they are quoting from these men. It will be noticed that many of them have been changed through usage, until it is somewhat difficult to trace them to their originator, while others are the same as given us by things of a literary nature quote famous writers:

No pent Utopia contracts our power.—Jonathan Swift.

Noise but the brave deserve the fain; Men are but children of a larger growth. Through thick and thin.—Dryden.

The Almighty Dollar.—Washington Irving.

What Will Mrs. Norton say.—Thomas Norton.

Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies.—Goldsmith.

Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.—Charles C. Pinckney.

First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens.—General Henry Lee.

It's an ill wind that turns no good; Better late than never. Look ere thou leap; "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss"—Thomas Tassar.

All cry and no wool.—Butler's Rudinor.

When Greek King Greek, then was the war.—Nathaniel Lee.

Of two evils I have chosen the least; The end must justify the means.—Matthew Taylor.

Variety is the spice of life. Not much the worse for wear.—Cowper.

Man proposes, but God disposes.—Thomas A. Kempis.

A man's house is his castle.—Edward Young.

A wilderness of sweets; The paradise of fools; Mop in melancholy and moon-struck madness.—Milton.

Death loves a shining mark; A fool at forty is a fool indeed; Man will but little and that little long.—Edward Young.

Knowledge is power.—Bacon.

Escape with the skin of his teeth.—Job.

He is a brick.—Plutarch.

All is not gold that glitters; Make virtue of necessity; Screw your courage to the sticking place; This is the long and short of it; A David come to judgment.—Shakespeare.

The list from Shakespeare is probably longer than any other, but in using the familiar quotations few people realize to whom they are indebted for them.

New Officers.

The following ladies and ladies were elected to office by the College street chapel aid society at a meeting held recently:

President—Mrs. J. J. Collier.

Vice President—Mrs. Laura Gilbert.

Secretary—Mrs. E. Bacon.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. S. Finneck.

Money Is Ready.

The highway commissioners held their regular meeting Saturday and allowed quite a lot of bills. The orders for the election expenses are in the hands of the town clerk and anyone having money due them for election services can get it by calling upon the clerk.

Marriage Licenses.

Shelbyville, Ill., April 15.—Marriage licenses were issued as follows:

Charles P. Kuhnle, Assumption, to Miss Jennie Carmel, Elletts township.

John Ferguson to Nannie Elam, both of big township.

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WILL BE COWBOYS.

Three Go West to Take Work on a Ranch.

Earl Wheeler, Alfred Lagerwald and Thomas Walker departed Sunday afternoon for Akron, Colo., where they have accepted positions on a cattle ranch. If they like the west they will probably make it their home for the future.

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SETTLEMENT IS AFFECTED

Frank Krick's \$10,000 Damage Suit at Mattoon Comes to End.

Mattoon, April 15.—Frank Krick, who was injured in the interurban collision east of this city last July, through his attorney, Bryan H. Tichen, has settled his \$10,000 damage suit against the Mattoon City Railway Company and the Mattoon Traction Company, pending in the circuit court at Charleston.

Mr. Krick states that to avoid litigation, he submitted some time ago a proposition of settlement to the defendant companies and that the latter finally accepted it. The voucher for the money was forwarded to Chicago Friday. The amount settled for is not given out.

Attorney Tichen had the case set down for trial on Monday next, the first day of the April term of the circuit court, and but for a settlement the case would have been tried at that time.

In January important evidence was taken in Chicago by Mr. Tichen in behalf of his client. The witness was one of the leading surgeons of America.

Attorneys on both sides of the case appeared there at that time attended by some of the best legal experts in Chicago as advisers. This evidence was unopposed by the defendant companies who applied for a continuance of the case to offer other experts to contradict it.

Mr. Krick was the most unfortunate on the list of injured in the wreck, the story of which heretofore has been published. He has shown some signs of improvement, but has been unable to attend to his duties since that time.

The suit was originally brought to trial in the January term of the circuit court. Mr. Tichen will dismiss the case on the convening of the court on Monday morning.

FAVOR SPLIT LOG DRAG.

Leans April 15.—The federal department of this village has brought the split log drag into use this week with great success and the people of Leona are highly enthused over what has been accomplished by this little contrivance.

FIRM CLOSES DOORS.

Atolca, April 15.—The commission firm of Flickinger & Reddick, which has been in business for the past year, has closed its doors. It is said that this action was due to heavy losses sustained recently.

NEW WELL BROUGHT IN.

Atolca, April 15.—The Mayor of Atolca, Ill., has brought in a new well on the farm of the Howarth heirs northwest of here. The oil is flowing in an eight-inch stream and was turned into the four-inch pipe line recently built by the Standard Oil Co. at its \$3,000 barrel tank. It is claimed that the well brought in today is the best in the field.

BURNS WATCH.

Leona, Ill., April 15.—J. G. Hall, cashier of the Leona bank, was burning a pile of brush Wednesday evening which he had cut from his trees and without noticing it the fob of the watch chain caught in some of the branches, pulling his fine gold watch from his pocket, which was completely ruined when he discovered it in the ashes.

IN LINCOLN 60 YEARS.

Mrs. Catherine H. Woods Expires After Short Illness.

Urbana, April 15.—Mrs. Catherine Harbin Woods, widow of the late John Woods, passed away in death Friday, April 13, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Woods, 508 East Fulton street, aged 78 years 2 months and 18 days. The dissolution was due to heart trouble and came following an illness of three days.

The deceased was born December 25, 1827, in Limerick County, Ireland, and was married to Mr. Woods while still in Ireland when only 14 years of age. The year following they came to this country. Mr. Woods preceded her in death nineteen years ago.

Mrs. Woods was the mother of eight children, only two of whom survive: Mrs. Robert Kritzberger, living near Emden and Mrs. Katherine Savage of this city. Mrs. Woods lived in and near Lincoln for more than sixty years.

This funeral will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father McGuire officiating. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

RUN OVER BY HAND CAR.

Two Men Sustain Injuries While Working Near Brocton.

Brocton, Ill., April 15.—William Lippick was run over by a hand car on the Ohio division of the C. H. & D. near here Friday. He was injured about the chest and back and it is thought he sustained internal injuries. It is not thought his injuries will prove fatal.

C. E. Starkey was injured at the same time. The men were employed with the gang which is building a new roadbed near here.

PEOPLES' COLUMN.

About Peddlers.

Decatur, Ill., April 15.—Editor Herald: I noticed in the papers that the merchants and confectioners want to do away with the peddlers' licenses desiring that no license be issued to any peddlers.

Now, I am a citizen of Decatur and pay license also taxes and insurance. I think the peddlers should have justice as well as the confectioners and merchants. They claim that the peddlers sell decayed condemned and unwholesome goods and that they are a disgrace to the fair city of Decatur.

I sell first-class fruit from my wagon and my outfit is just as good in appearance as any of any of the merchants, and I don't think any of the peddlers are any more of a disgrace than the merchants and confectioners of this city. JOSEPH BARTELO.

ADD SIX MEMBERS

Five Children and One Grown Person Join the C. P. Church.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning six new members were added to the church. With the exception of one person they were all children most of whom had been converted in the Sunday school.

The service Sunday morning was impressive and the attendance was perhaps the largest for several months, both the auditorium and lecture room being packed.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. McDonald, spoke on "Immortality." In the course of his remarks he said that it is utterly impossible to prove conclusively that there is a future life. It is impossible to make a physical proof of a spiritual truth. We have to accept the theory

WORK TO BEGIN SOON

Alton, Jacksonville & Peoria Interurban Soon To Be Reality.

Alton, Ill., April 15.—John C. McGrath, chairman of the executive committee and W. K. Heagler, chief engineer of the Alton, Jacksonville & Peoria Interurban, both of Jersey City, N. J., are in this city, representing a trust company of the city, arrived in the city Saturday morning from Alton. They drove through and during the trip inspected the route of the proposed road and the towns and country tributary to it.

The line, starting from Alton, runs almost due north to Godfrey, thence in a northerly direction to McLeansville in Jersey county, thence generally northerly to Jacksonville through Jerseyville, Keokuk and Carrollton to Whitehall in Green county. From the latter city it takes a northerly course through Roodhouse, Manchester and Murrayville to Midway in Morgan county and thence runs practically due north through Woodson to this city. An inspection of the map of the proposed route shows that the interurban will parallel the C. & A. line from Jerseyville to Jacksonville.

The party was several days on the road and was considerably delayed by the bad weather and the muddy condition of the highways, but despite these hindrances, a thorough and minute inspection of the route was made and much useful and encouraging data gathered. The inspection of the route of the proposed road was made and much useful and encouraging data gathered.

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FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE

Jesse Austin of Eastern Illinois Normal School Is Under Arrest.

Charleston, Ill., April 15.—Jesse C. Austin, a prominent young man of this city and a student at the Eastern Illinois Normal school, was arrested at Mattoon Saturday morning. He was charged with the seduction of a girl, charged preferred by Miss Ada Smith of Charleston.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Troutman went to Mattoon for the prisoner and returned with him at midnight Friday night. Austin was placed in jail to await the developments of today. He returned to Illinois without the formality of a requisition.

The father of the girl swore out a warrant for the arrest of the young man, before a justice of the peace at Mattoon Saturday morning. Austin was charged with the seduction of a girl, charged preferred by Miss Ada Smith of Charleston.

Austin, so it is claimed after accomplishing the seduction of the girl, promised to marry her, and the date for the wedding was fixed and all preparations were made for the event. As the time approached the prospective groom experienced a weakening and skipped out, going to Mattoon.

Sherriff Ralston soon located the girl, who was in the hands of the Missouri officials, and was requested to take him into custody, which was done and the Cole county officers notified.

The warrant upon which Austin was arrested was procured by State's Attorney McNitt, in a justice court at Mattoon. The charge of seduction was made by reason of the age of the girl who is not quite 17 years old. Austin was taken to Mattoon this morning by Deputy Troutman, where he waited for the preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury of the April term of court in a bond of \$500.

The prisoner was then brought back to Charleston to face a complaint in Justice Burroughs' court, filed by Judge J. E. Hurrah, attorney for the girl. On this, a preliminary examination was held over to the county court in a bond of \$500. His father became surety on each of the bonds and the prisoner was released from custody.

The girl is a daughter of David Smith, a former resident of the vicinity of Leona.

Has Tons on Hand

Lincoln Man Receives Good Offer for Broom Corn.

Tasolca, Ill., April 15.—John Worley of this city has seventy-five tons of broom corn stored on his farm near Leona, and this is said to be the largest bunch owned by one farmer in Douglas county, says the Review.

Some of this brush has been held by John for four years and he has had many opportunities to sell it. He has been offered \$120 a ton for the lot, but refused to let it go, as he thinks it will bring \$120 to \$130.

Mr. Worley is independently rich and can afford to hold his brush, and it doesn't matter to him much whether he holds it another four years or not. He is one of the few farmers who has the nerve to hold an article until it brings what he thinks it is worth, and does not snap at the first offer made as though it was the last that ever would be made.

The brush is worth more right now than at any time in four years and several buyers are after it.

THREE INDICTMENTS FOUND

It Is Said, Against Mrs. Hulshizer by Chicago Grand Jury.

Jolet, Ill., April 15.—It is stated that Mrs. William Hulshizer has been indicted by the Chicago grand jury on three counts, bond being fixed at \$1,000 on each count.

Indictments are they come from the suit brought some time ago by a man named Rich, formerly of Jolet, to recover money said to have been lost in the board of trade operations by Mrs. Hulshizer.

Before taking any action on the appeal for aid, the mayor addressed letters to John Hutto, Joseph Galt, and other fraternal leaders of the city, asking them to call at his office some time during the day for the purpose of talking over this matter. His further action will be dependent on what they may have to say.

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A high-contrast, black and white portrait of a woman. She is wearing a large, ornate hat with a wide brim and a high, ruffled collar. The image is framed by a thick black border. The style is reminiscent of early 20th-century fashion photography, with dramatic lighting and a focus on the textures of the clothing and hat.

A black and white portrait of a young woman, likely from the late 19th or early 20th century. She is wearing a large, ornate hat with a wide brim and a veil. Her hair is styled in an updo. She is wearing a high-collared dress with a detailed, possibly lace or floral, pattern. The background is dark and textured. The entire image is framed by a thick black border.

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penne is not a deterrent, and the best jewellers are putting them up in sets in velvet-lined cases that are very attractive.

Petticoats with an Italian or Jersey silk top and a triple flounce of tulle in various colors are among recent imported novelties, the flounce part being at or about the knee, and it is to be noted at once that all of the imported models have quite conspicuous trains. Ribbon ruffles and trimmings are prominent upon these.

Bangles and bracelet saleros are considered necessary for gowns with the long eared and short sleeves that prevail on each and every type of tulle from early morn to dewy eve. Gold, silver, platinum and royal colored are used, and they are strung together along the arm in indistinguishable style.

